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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 18,  
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